UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA * CRIMINAL DOCKET NO. 09-026

v. * SECTION: "A"(5)

* VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

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FACTUAL BASIS

Should this matter proceed to trial, the United States will prove beyond a reasonable doubt, through credible testimony of Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF"), state and local law enforcement agencies, and the production of reliable evidence, the following facts:

On July 1, 2008, **KIM JONES** ("JONES") met with an ATF special agent acting in an undercover ("UC1") capacity within the Orleans Parish and the Eastern District of Louisiana. **JONES** indicated that she was trying to find someone who had twenty-eight (28) grams of cocaine base ("crack") for sale. **JONES** then left the location. **JONES** returned to the same location approximately thirty (30) minutes later with Markell Leblanc ("Leblanc"). Leblanc reached into his pants and produced a clear plastic baggie containing crack cocaine. Leblanc handed over the baggie to a second ATF special agent acting in an undercover ("UC2") capacity. UC2 weighed and

inspected the crack cocaine and purchased it from Leblanc for \$200.00 in United States currency. Through **JONES**, Leblanc provided to the UCs his cell phone number before leaving the location. **JONES** received \$40.00 in United States currency for facilitating the sale. **JONES** assisted Leblanc in distributing 5.14 net grams of crack cocaine.

On July 3, 2008, **JONES** met with the UCs within Orleans Parish and the Eastern District of Louisiana. **JONES** produced two small baggies, one of which contained 5.17 net grams of crack cocaine. The UCs paid **JONES** \$450.00 in United States currency for the contents of both baggies. Also, **JONES** received an additional \$30.00 in United States currency for facilitating the sale. **JONES** then left the area.

A chemist employed by the Louisiana State Police Crime Laboratory analyzed the illegal

narcotics distributed by JONES and determined that it was cocaine base, a Schedule II narcotic drug	
controlled substance.	
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KIM JONES Defendant	DATE